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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

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SUBJECT: IRON ORE

REF: (A) JIDDA 3472;(B) LIBREVILLE 695; (C) STATE

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1. EMBASSY JIDDA RESPONSE (RE?. A) GREATLY APPRECIATED.

2. FYI: SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION WITH BETHLEHEM WOULD
APPEAR SUPPORT MBOUY-BOUTZIT STATEMENT PARA 2. REF. B
BETHLEHEM WISHES NO REPEAT NO FURTHER USG EXPLORATION THIS
MATTER, SINCE COMPANY IS ANXIOUS TO KEEP AS LOW A PROFILE
AS POSSIBLE -- AT LEAST UNTIL IT CAN FULLY EVALUATE
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THROUGH ITS OWN CHANNELS ALL RELEVANT ASPECTS. END FYI

3. FOR EMBASSY LIBREVILLE: IF GOG PRESSES FOR REPORT ON
USG CONTACT BETHLEHEM, HOWEVER, EMBASSY MAY, AT ITS DISCRE-

TION, ADVISE THAT BETHLEHEM IS STILL AWAITING MBOUY-BOUTZIT
IDENTIFICATION OF SAUDI ARABIAN PRINCIPALS SO THAT
BETHLEHEM CAN DETERMINE SPECIFICS OF SAUDI INTENTION AND
NEEDS RE STEEL PLANT, INCLUDING PRECISELY HOW BETHLEHEM
MIGHT FIT WITH MARCONA.

4. POSTS WILL BE ADVISED WHEN BETHLEHEM REPORTS FURTHER
DEVELOPMENTS. INGERSOLL

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